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Practitioner's Docket No. 13621-43433

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Brian G. Hoover

Application No.: 10/625,769

Group No.: 1732

Filed: 07/23/2003

Examiner: VARGOT, Mathieu

For: CORNEAL IMPLANTS PRODUCED BY IRRADIATION OF POLYMER FILMS

**RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP**

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

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## STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity A statement was already filed.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee: \$510.00

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)			SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	16	MINUS	32	= 0	x	\$ 25.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x	\$ 100.00	= \$	0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+	\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
TOTAL							\$	0.00	
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No additional fee for claims is required.

## FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 181754.

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A duplicate of this paper is attached.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 181754.

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